

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard R. Rabbat et al.
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Examiner: Andrew W. Chriss
Confirmation No. 8438
Title: TIME CONSTRAINED FAILURE RECOVERY IN
COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 21, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.